



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 09/932,433  
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Applicants: Murali Chaparala, et al.  
Application Title: USE OF APPLIED FORCE TO IMPROVE MEMS SWITCH  
PERFORMANCE  
Examiner: Elizabeth M. Keaney  
Art Unit: 2882

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed **December 24, 2003**  
15 Original Period for Response Expired **March 24, 2004**  
Request for Extension of 3 Month(s) to **May 24, 2004**  
Large Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: **\$420.00 (2 month)**

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Sir:

In the above application, the Applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional three months also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition  
25 Fee (Large Entity) is enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully,

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